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Docket No.: 108137.701

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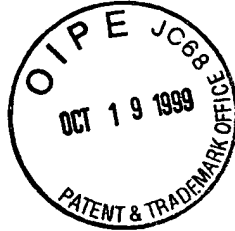
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

WATKINS et al.

Serial No. 09/363,748

Filed: July 30, 1999



Group Art Unit:

Examiner:

*Re Amdt
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For: METHODS FOR INCREASING BLOOD CYTIDINE AND/OR URIDINE LEVELS AND
TREATING CYTIDINE-DEPENDENT HUMAN DISEASES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Preliminary to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE TITLE:

Please change the title from "Methods For Increasing Cytidine Levels in Vivo And Treating Cytidine-dependent Diseases" to METHODS FOR INCREASING BLOOD CYTIDINE AND/OR URIDINE LEVELS AND TREATING CYTIDINE-DEPENDENT HUMAN DISEASES

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 1, after the title please add

-- This invention was made with government support under Grant Number NIH-5R37-MH28783 awarded by the National Institute of Health. The government has certain rights in the invention.--

AUTHORIZATION

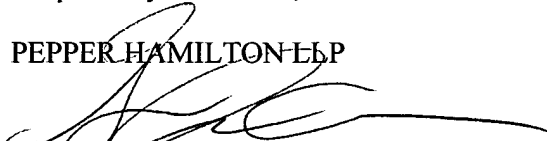
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for this Amendment, or credit any overpayment to deposit account no. 50-0436.

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In the event that an extension of time is required, or which may be required in addition to that requested in a petition for an extension of time, the Commissioner is requested to grant a petition for that extension of time which is required to make this response timely and is hereby authorized to charge any fee for such an extension of time or credit any overpayment for an extension of time to deposit account no. 50-0436.

Respectfully Submitted,

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